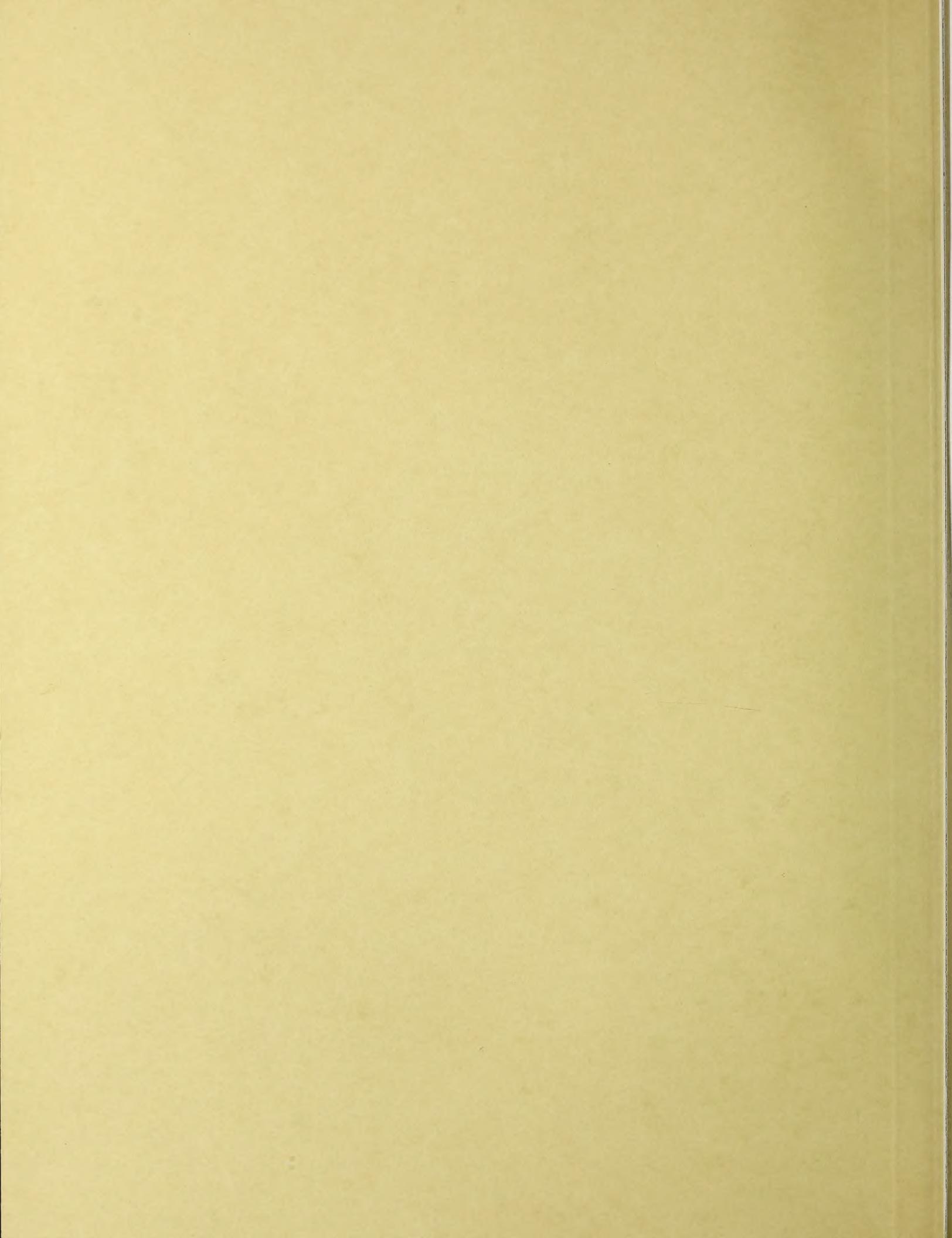


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Fundamental concepts of public finance

Dr. Louis H. Warren

Marlborough Mass.

Feb 16. '49

Dear Sir - Quite some time ago I read
with interest of the former Mass. gentleman who became
the Director of the Lincoln National Life Foundation -
Marlborough as you doubtless may recall is only
16 miles from Worcester -

My purpose in writing is that I have a very
old Bronze mantel Clock with Abraham Lincoln
sitting in a Chair, scroll in left hand and
quill pen in left, about to sign the historic
document. I would like now to dispose, by sale,
of it, as my home has 2 beautiful Grandfather
Clocks as well as a Banjo, and large stenciled
wood works Clock - I thought perhaps you might
be interested or if not could perhaps give
me suggestions of parties that might be, as
there are so many Lincoliana
Admirers and collectors -

This was in my ~~husband's~~ husband's family
belonging to his grandfathers -

Very crudely I will draw a fac-simile
of it that you may get a little idea

~~of it~~; Of the size it is about 16 or 18" overall stands on four legs and then has a solid base of about 3" upon which is the Chain and the Clock. It is probably about 14" high.



(With all apologies for the sketch!!)

Now it will give some what of the arrangement idea.

On the clock are the oak leaves with the Proclamation between.

It really is very lovely - it strikes on the hour and the half hour -

When my houseman moved it one day, before I could say wait until I take off the Pendulum he had it carrying it. Thus the delicate piece of metal upon which the Pend. swings was

unadjusted, so that although the clock runs it of course goes with out it's proper guide for speed, ~~since~~ I can not hang the Pendulum on, as I have stated - But I wind it and it goes at it's own top speed - aside from that it is alright. We have no clock repairers here ~~that~~ ~~beginners~~ for watches, so I have not cared to crate it for Boston - It would I am quite sure be very inexpensive for that correction.

My husband's grandfolks I believe had it on their 50th. anniversary, and they have passed on 44 yrs ago - around 70 yrs or over.

One Lincolnian authority was interested for she said she has never heard of a Lincoln Clock before - She will come sometime she hopes to see it, ~~but~~ ^{suspect} knows my price is probably alright, but her cabin is really full. I refer to Mary Bondurant Folkes of Milton - Incidentally she was very gracious

to open her Lincoln Cabin on Feb 12th for
Public Inspection. You I am sure know
of her collection -

My price is \$150. as is, plus Crating &
Express charges & insurance - I am not a
dealer, just a ~~Memoraker~~, and without
issue, I would like to let some party
have it, to add to their collection -

Thanking you kindly for any interest
that you may take - Should you
wish any references as to me
will say any bank here or any one
can be sought. Am a Past Regent of
L.D.A.R.'s - Past Pres. of my church for 6 yrs -
Past Pres. of Woman's Club - active in all

Philanthropic work - Late husband
Consulting Engineer & Chief Estimator for one
of the largest firms in the County -

We have always lived here - my grandfather
being the largest land owner in Early Marlboro -
(one of this is said to boast merely to help you -
(very truly) Edel N. Brigham
(Mrs C. Howard) 57 West Main St.
Marlborough Mass

February 18, 1949

Mrs. C. Howard Brigham
57 West Main Street
Marlborough, Mass.

Dear Madam:

This is to advise you that Dr. Warren
is out of the office at present on a speaking
itinerary and will not return until after the
middle of March.

It is doubtful if he would be interested
in acquiring the mantel clock, as we are primarily
interested in books and literature about Lincoln,
rather than in curios.

However, I will hold your letter and
will bring it to Dr. Warren's attention upon
his return.

Very truly yours,

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Secretary to Dr. Warren

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